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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Brian S. Miller et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1652
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Serial No.: 09/262,126	)	Examiner: Rao, M
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Filed: March 3, 1999	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed February 27, 2001, please consider and enter the following comments and amendments.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

✓ Please place the Sequence Listing after the abstract.

Applicants submit that no new matter has been added by the Sequence Listing and addition of SEQ ID NOs were entered in the preliminary amendment filed January 12, 2001, and respectfully request its entry into the above-identified application.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC396-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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